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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the outstanding non-Final Office Action, mailed on October 29, 2007, in connection with the above application. The period for response has been extended by the accompanying petition for one-month extension. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.